

REPORT

RESPECTING THE SHUBENACADIE CANAL, FOR JULY, 1827.

To His Honor the President, and Board of Directors of the Shubenacadie Canal.

GENTLEMEN,

The Canal works now under contract proceed with every expedition. The present month has been particularly favorable for the various operations of cutting and embanking, dressing of slopes, and masonry; but owing to the great depth of excavation upon No. 2 Section, the result of labour to the Contractor will not be found so great as hitherto, although the actual force employed has increased by an average of 35 workmen.

Operations upon Section No. 3, have for seven working days been proceeded with.

The bottom of Lake Charles, near to Reeve's mill race, will require to be depressed 5 feet 6 inches, for an extent of 278 feet lineal, to avoid a narrow and circuitous passage, through which the original soundings were taken.

The Contractor has 35 men employed and is at present throwing a coffer dam across the rapid, to effect that object.

The quantity of work performed upon No. 2 Section, according to previous measurement, up to the month of

April, is 49,847 cubic yards

May 11,498 do.

June 11,478 do.

July 6,292 do.

Or 78,815 cubic yards, at 1s 3d. is exclusive of ten per cent upon contract rate

£4925 18 9

Total of retaining walls, is

655 yards, at 10s. } 312 10 0

Total expense of No. 2

section } £5238 8 9

Total expense upon No. 3

section, 35 men, 7 days, } 37 15 5

at 3s 1d. per day, is

Total award for cutting and

embanking upon the Shu- } £5276 4 2

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About 1027 feet of cut granite face stone, is now in readiness for the Locks; besides blue stone backing and arch stone, that will all be applied upon the arrival of the Masons and Stone cutters that may be expected next month from Scotland. The cements, and other requisites are in such a state of forwardness, that by the commencement of September, an expenditure of £1500 per month, may be expected by the Contractor.

The quantity of excavation to be performed upon No. 2 Section, exclusive of Lock works and Masonry, is 17,866 cubic yards.

From the elevation of the rapid at the lower end of Lake Charles, the surface of that Lake at present can only be depressed 8 feet; in consequence the rock excavation at the Northern extremity of No. 2 Section, cannot be proceeded with until such time as a sufficient level is carried up. This rock will afford an eligible situation for placing a pair of stop gates somewhere near to Lake Charles, and the expense of that part may be much diminished by contracting the surface width of the Canal, so as to correspond with the width of the Locks.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to be, your very obedient servant,

FRANCIS HALL.

Dartmouth, July 31, 1827.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against trusting Mary Fletcher, wife of the Subscriber, she having left my Bed and Board, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. JOHN FLETCHER. Wakefield, August 13.

CHAS. M'PHERSON,

Begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton, and the public generally, that he has now on hand an extensive assortment of English and American, and also a variety of Spanish Morocco and Kid Leather, of the very best Manufacture, and that he still carries on the

Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

IN all its various Branches, at his Shop in Regent Street—and being determined to employ none but the best Mechanics, begs leave to assure those who may honor him with their patronage, that Boots and Shoes will be made by him in all their varieties on the most fashionable and fitting principles, such as will afford at once ease and comfort, combined with elegance and durability.

He has also on hand an assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

of the first quality, which he offers low for cash, or at approved credit.

N. B. orders from the country punctually attended to.

Fredericton, Aug. 27, 1827.

TO BE SOLD.

ON Wednesday, 10th October next, by Public Auction at the Market House, one undivided half share of that part of the Estate of the late Stair Agnew Esq. deceased, allotted to Mr. John Agnew, and now in the possession of Captain Barker and Mr. Thomas Gill. The said half share having been conveyed to Stair B. Agnew by the said John Agnew.

GEORGE MINCHIN,

GEORGE P. BLISS,

JAMES TAYLOR, Jun.,

Trustees on the Estate of Stair B. Agnew. Fredericton 10th April 1827.

FRESH TEA.

LOUL GOUCHES begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its Vicinity that he has received a quantity of the best Souchong Tea on Consignment which will be Sold at a very low rate for Cash, by the Box or smaller quantity. Fredericton, 24th July, 1827.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of Abraham Close, of the Parish of Douglas, County of York, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested, within three months from the date hereof and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ABRAHAM B. CLOSE, Executor.

ESTHER CLOSE, Executrix.

Douglas, June 4, 1827. pc

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Martin Miscall, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, and all those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

Geo. MINCHIN,

CHONER M'LAUGHLIN, } Executors.

Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, by the High Sheriff of the County of Kent, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Liverpool, on the first Tuesday in April next, between the hours of 12 and 5, P. M.:

ALL the Estate and Right of William Davidson, and William Davidson and William Roach, of, in, and to certain valuable tracts of upland and marsh land situate in the Parishes of Liverpool, and Carleton, in this County: Taken in Execution at the suit of Robert Parker, Esq.; and John Keaton, and others.

THOS. LANSDOWN,

High Sheriff of Kent County.

Sheriff's Office, Aug. 10, 1827.

J. W. WELDON, Atty. of Plf's.

BY virtue of *Fieri Facias* to me directed, will be sold by Public Auction on the first day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, at Miller's hotel in the Parish of Fredericton,

All the right, title, and interest, of William Bailey, of, in, and to that certain lot of land, messuage, curtilage, and tenement, situate, lying and being on the easterly side of the River St. John, in the Parish of St. Mary's and County of York, commonly known as Bailey's Ferry, containing 200 acres more or less: The same having been taken by executions issued out of the Supreme Court.

Also at the same time and place,

Will be sold all the right, title, and interest, of Enoch Dow, of, in, and to those certain lots or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Woodstock, and known by lots No. 21 and 22 in Block No. 4: The same having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Robert Rankin for the sum of

Also at the same time and place,

Will be sold all the right, title, and interest of Peter Watson, of, in, and to that certain lot, curtilage, and tenement, situate, lying, and being in the Parish of Northampton in the County of York, and known by Lots No. 20 21 22 23 24, and wherein he resides.

Also his right and title of that certain lot, curtilage, and tenement, situate, lying and being in the parish of Wakefield in the said County of York, being bounded on the West by the River St. John, on the North by Simon Brooks, on the South by the lot Mr. M'Cisick owns, and in the rear by ungranted lands, containing 206 acres more or less: The same having been taken by executions issued out of the Supreme Court.

Also, at the same time will be Sold in Queen-Street,

ALL the right and title of John West, of, in, and to that certain Lot, situate, in Queen-Street, aforesaid, being bounded on the upper side, by lots belonging to the late Mr. Churchill, and on the lower by C. D. Everitt: The same having been taken by executions issued out of the Supreme Court.

Also, will be sold on the 15th day of September next,

ALL the right, title, and Interest of John D. Gault, and Henry Gault, of, in, and to that certain lot adjoining to William Kavanagh, on the upper side, and John Walsh, on the lower side, together with the Frame erected thereon: The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of John R. Beek, for the sum of £67 16 11.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, Aug. 27, 1827.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a *Fieri Facias* to me directed, will be sold by Public Auction on the twentieth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Miller's Hotel in Fredericton,

All the right, title, interest, and claim of Samuel Raymond, of, in, and to a certain lot or tract of Land, situate, on the Meduxnick River in the Parish of Woodstock and County of York, being bounded on the South by Malory Raymond, and on the North by Jeremiah Connel, containing 250 acres more or less: the same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Messrs. Langan & Robinson.

Also at the same time and place,

Will be sold all the right, title, and interest of John Rielly, of in and to that certain lot and house situate in Queen-street, and wherein he resides, being bounded on the upper side by Mr. Amasa Coy: the same having been taken by Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Jonathan Bridges, Thomas Bridges, and Henry Leder.

Also at the same time and place,

Will be sold all the right, title, and interest of Jacob B. Brown and Martha Anne Brown, of in and to the lower third part of the estate of the late James French Esq. situate on the Nashwalk in the Parish of St. Mary's and county of York: The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Robert Rankine, for the sum of £95 14 4.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, 14th August, 1827.

FRESH TEAS, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received from the last sale of the Hon. E. I. Company, in Halifax, a new supply of Hyson, Souchong, and Congo Teas, which he offers for sale cheap for cash, wholesale or retail.

Also,

A few Puncheons superior Molasses, Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Gin, Wine Casks of Sugar, best superfine Flour in Barrels and half Barrels, Rye and Corn Meal, Tobacco, Wrought and Cut Nails of assorted sizes, Window Glass, Putty, Whiting, and a variety of dry goods suitable for the season, all of which he offers for sale at very reduced prices.

JAMES BALLOCH.

Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

NOTICE.

THE Imported Horse CANNON BALL, will travel during this Season, occasionally into Queens County, and back to Kingsclear. The terms, Three pounds ten shillings to insure, Five dollars for a single Leap and in all cases half a dollar to the Groom.

June, 4, 1827.

STEWART & AITKEN.

CABINET MAKERS,

AND UPHOLSTERERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the Gentry and other Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, that they have commenced business at that Shop next to the Store of Messrs. J. & G. E. Ketchum, where every article in their line, will be manufactured, in the neatest and most Fashionable manner, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

Fredericton, 9th May 1826.